

NAMI Utah's First Annual Mental Health Week

September 22-27, 2008

- Tuesday, September 23rd** University of Utah, Hinckley Institute of Politics Forum – The topic is the “Criminalization of Persons with Mental Illness”. The forum will be held at 9 a.m. in Orson Spencer Hall (260 S. Campus Dr.), Room 253. Panel Members include: the Honorable Judge Atherton, Sim Gill, Ron Bruno, Brian Miller, and Sherri Wittwer.
- Wednesday, September 24th** Salt Lake City Main Library Seminar – This event will be an Interfaith Clergy Seminar, including Pastor Lamar Jackson, Elder Alexander Morrison, Dr. Noel Gardner and Sherri Wittwer. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. The seminar will begin at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- Thursday, September 25th** Salt Lake City Main Library, in partnership with the Salt Lake Film Center, will be screening “Canvas” the true story of a family dealing with a loved one with schizophrenia. This is a full-length film. A short introduction will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the film at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion on schizophrenia. Panelists will include: Dr. Michael Kalm, Dr. Jay Fox, and Liz Felt.
- Friday, September 26th** NAMI Utah Annual State Conference held at the Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley City. The theme this year is “Treatment Works”. Registration and breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 27th** NAMI Walks for the Mind of America will start at Franklin Covey Field at 10 a.m. with on-site registration beginning at 9 a.m. This is NAMI Utah's signature fundraising event of the year.
- Throughout the Week** The Salt Lake City Main Library will be displaying the NAMI Utah Artists' Project “Vision and Voices 2008”. The exhibit will be on display in the Lower Urban Room Gallery from September 1-October 11, 2008.

For more information contact NAMI Utah. Listed below is contact information and website address.